

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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**GENERAL ORDER  
REPEALING INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULES**

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WHEREAS, on April 20, 2005, the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (the “Act”) was enacted into law; and

WHEREAS, most provisions of the Act were effective on October 17, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules of the Judicial Conference of the United States prepared suggested interim rules designed to implement the substantive and procedural changes mandated by the Act (the “Interim Bankruptcy Rules”); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States also approved the Interim Bankruptcy Rules and recommended the adoption of the Interim Bankruptcy Rules by bankruptcy courts to provide uniform procedures for implementing the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Court adopted the Interim Bankruptcy Rules effective October 17, 2005, by General Order dated October 14, 2005; and

WHEREAS, amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, implementing substantive and procedural changes to the Bankruptcy Code by the Act, will take effect on December 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, those amendments will supersede the Interim Bankruptcy Rules adopted by this Court on October 14, 2005, with the exception of Interim Bankruptcy Rule 5012;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Interim Bankruptcy Rules, with the exception of Interim Bankruptcy Rule 5012, are repealed in their entirety by the judges of this Court to be effective December 1, 2008.

It is further ORDERED that Interim Bankruptcy Rule 5012, which shall be cited as “IBR 5012,” shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

DATED and FILED this 1st day of December, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

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Mark W. Vaughn  
Chief Judge

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J. Michael Deasy  
Bankruptcy Judge